

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 6, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(64) In the matter of U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET N-94-116; on December 7, 1994, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal AC94-2 to introduce a Local Transport Restructure Non-recurring charge waiver. This waiver would allow carriers to make changes to their network configuration without incurring one time charges until December 31, 1995. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(65) In the matter of U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET N-94-117; on December 7, 1994, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 94-AC3 proposing to revise its Montana Access Tariff to incorporate Private Line Termination Liability changes into the Local Transport Restructure approved in Docket No. 94.1.6. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(66) In the matter of Docket T-94.76.PCN - Westran, Inc., Missoula, Montana filed an application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport coal, Class C, between points and places in the State of Montana.

The docket may be closed as a result of the federal preemption of this commodity.

Commissioner Rowe moved to close the docket. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(67) In the matter of Docket T-94.78.PCN - Wells Fargo Armored Service Corp., Atlanta, Georgia filed an application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport audit and accounting media, data processing media and business records, processed and unprocessed film and microfilm and incidental supplies relating to snapshots and microfilm, non-negotiable securities, non-negotiable bank checks, valuable papers and business supplies between all points and places within the State of Montana.

The docket may be closed as a result of the federal preemption of this commodity.

Commissioner Rowe moved to close the docket. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(68) In the matter of Docket T-94.90.PCN - Buttrey Food and Drug Stores Company, P.O. Box 5008, Great Falls, Montana filed an application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport, Class C, milk, dairy products and frozen foods and containers between all points and places in the State of Montana. Limitations: Transportation is limited to the account of Meadow Gold Dairies, Inc., and/or its successors and assigns. The docket may be closed as a result of the federal preemption of this commodity. Commissioner Anderson moved to close the docket. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. (69) In the matter of Docket T-94.70.ST - Kathy Libke dba The Road Runner, Kalispell, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC 9209, to Dan B. Evans and Jacquelyn Nelson, a partnership dba The Road Runner, Kalispell, MT.

Class B - Restaurant consumables and supplies, medical supplies, auto parts, hotel supplies, legal documents, flowers, dental work, senior center needs, and miscellaneous items, between Big Fork, Kalispell and Swan Lake, Montana, over Montana Highway 35, U.S. Highway 2, U.S. Highway 93, Montana Highways 82, 83, and 209, serving all intermediate points. Limitations: Shipments are limited to those weighing fifty (50) pounds or less.

The docket may be closed as a result of the federal preemption of these commodities.

Commissioner Rowe moved to close the docket. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 7, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh, Dan Elliott

(70) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its affiliated interests collaborative and its contract with consultant Tim Watson; Commissioner Fisher moved to amend the present contracts in an amount not more than \$6,000.00 for the next two meetings of the collaborative. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(71) In the matter of the commission's discussion of OCC-2 Phase I -Docket No. 94.2.8; Commissioner Anderson moved to direct staff to draft an order adopting staff recommendations for finding regulatory status of certain carriers. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(72) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of travel and budget; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve out-of-state travel for Dennis Crawford to attend the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives meeting in San Antonio, Texas on March 27 - 31, 1995. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(73) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of travel and budget; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve out-of-state travel for Bob Anderson to attend the 2nd National Electricity Forum at Providence, Rhode Island on April 20 and 21, 1995. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

Kathlene M. Anderson

Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's

Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 8, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were absent and did not vote on the following item.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh and Dan Elliott

(74) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its affiliated interests collaborative and its contract with consultant Tim Watson; Commissioner Oberg moved to allow an amended amount contract amount of \$5,200.00. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson

Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's

Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 13, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner's Anderson and Rowe were attending the NARUC-DOE Meeting in Orlando, Florida but left votes with the Commission Secretary on the following items.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(75) In the matter of Docket T-94.96.PCN - Shawn L. Martinich dba Red Dasher Delivery, Missoula, Montana filed application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing transportation of the following:

Class B - Furniture, appliances and assorted household goods between all points and places in the following counties: Flathead, Granite, Lake, Missoula, and Ravalli.

Applicant now requests that the application be withdrawn.

Commissioner Fisher moved to grant the withdrawal of the application. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

(76) In the matter of Docket T-93.165.PCN - J.E. Williams Trucking, Inc., Billings, Montana filed application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing transportation of the following:

Class B - Blasting media, also known as blasting grit, consisting of residue from smelting operations, such as metal slag, between points in Deer Lodge County on the one hand and points in Custer County on the other.

The docket may be closed due to the federal preemption of these commodities.

Commissioner Oberg moved to close the docket. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

(77) In the matter of the approval of the March 1995 Calendar; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the calendar as submitted. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

(78) In the matter of the approval of the January 23, 1995 and January 30, 1995 minutes; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye. There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 14, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner's Anderson and Rowe were attending the NARUC-DOE Meeting in Orlando, Florida and did not vote on the following item.

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott

(79) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the procedural schedule for Docket No. 94.11.50; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the staff procedural schedule order as modified.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 21, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(80) In the matter of USWC - DOCKET N-95-7; on January 27, 1995, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 95-2 to introduce a residence Voice Messaging Service (VMS) promotion scheduled to run from February 27, 1995, through April 8, 1995. The non-recurring charge for VMS will be waived for new and existing residence customers who order the service during this period.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(81) In the matter of CLARK FORK TELECOMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET N-95-10; on February 6, 1995, Clark Fork Telecommunications filed to expand the boundaries of its Plains and Philipsburg exchanges. The territory to be added to the exchanges is currently unclaimed. The Company states that it has received numerous requests for service in these areas.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the request for the expansion of the boundaries. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(82) In the matter of SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET N-95-3; on January 23, 1994, Sprint filed to introduce a new service called Sprint Sense. Along with the introduction of this new service, Sprint proposes to offer two promotions, one of which would offer customer who subscribe by March 31 100 free Sprint Sense minutes, the other would waive the recurring monthly charge.

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(83) In the matter of Docket No. T-94.53.PCN, T-94.55.PCN, T-94.62.PCN and T-94.64.PCN; Commissioner Fisher moved to close all four dockets due to Federal Preemption. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

1) Docket T-94.53.PCN - Thomas G. Johnston dba Two Lane Transportation, Great Falls, Montana was granted authority to transport livestock, Class B, between all points and places within the State of Montana. Compliance was never met. The docket may be closed due to the federal preemption of that commodity.

2) Docket T-94.55.PCN - Anthony Dale Hill dba Tony's Mobile Home Service, Kalispell, Montana was granted authority to transport house trailers, Class B, between points and places within Flathead, Lincoln, Lake, Glacier, and Sanders Counties, with limitations. Compliance was never met. The docket may be closed due to the federal preemption of that commodity.

3) Docket T-94.62.PCN - Jamie Norling dba Errand Runners, Helena, Montana was granted authority to transport dry cleaning, groceries, pets, packages, airline tickets, office supplies and other miscellaneous items between points and places within Lewis & Clark and Jefferson Counties, with limitations. Compliance was never met. The docket may be closed due to the federal preemption of that commodity.

4) Docket T-94.64.PCN - Robert T. Laden dba Mobile Magic Services, Dillon, Montana was granted authority to transport mobile and modular homes, sections of double wide mobile homes, and house and office trailers of all sizes, Class B, between all points and places within Beaverhead and Madison Counties. Compliance was never met. The docket may be closed due to the federal preemption of these commodities.

(84) In the matter of Docket T-94.107.PCN - City of Poplar, Poplar, Montana filed an application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the following:

Class D - Waste between points and places within a seven (7) mile radius of the external boundaries of the City of Poplar.

No protests have been received on the docket.

Commissioner Oberg moved to grant authority to applicant for Class D authority. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(85) In the matter of Docket T-94.108.PCN - Frank J. Smith dba Just Limos, Poplar, Montana filed an application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the following:

Class B - Passengers in limousine service between all points and places in Dawson, McCone, Richland, and Wibaux Counties.
Limitations: Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited.

No protests have been received.

Commissioner Oberg moved to grant the request for expanded authority. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 21, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott

(86) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its budget and staffing of positions;

Commissioner Fisher moved to fill the two vacant Rate Analyst positions with RIF employees, Dave

Burchett and Nina Wines and to readvertise the vacant Assistant to the Chair position. Commissioner

McCaffree seconded the motion, which failed. Commissioners McCaffree and Fisher voted aye.

Commissioners Oberg, Anderson and Rowe dissented.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana

held at the Commission's
Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 22, 1995, the following
members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Robin McHugh

(87) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Energy Policy Act
(Gas); Commissioner
Rowe moved to issue a Notice of Hearing as outlined by staff. Commissioner
Fisher seconded the
motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Robin McHugh

(88) In the matter of Docket No. 94.8.30; Montana Power Company's Motion to
strike certain
Montana Consumer Counsel testimony and their request for oral argument;
Commissioner Anderson
moved to deny the Motion of MPC to strike the testimony and MCC witness John
Wilson and certain
coal cost issues and to also deny the request for oral arguments.
Commissioner Rowe seconded the
motion, which passed unanimously.

(89) In the matter of Plouffe Disposal Service - T-93.98.PCN; the Commission's
discussion of a
draft order of Plouffe Disposal Service for Class D garbage authority;
Commissioner Fisher moved
to approve the draft order denying the application yet declining enforcement
for tribal members.
Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners
Fisher and McCaffree
voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented. Commissioners Anderson and Oberg
were not on
quorum and therefore did not vote on this item.

(90) In the matter of Plouffe Disposal Service - T-93.98.PCN; the Commission's
discussion of a
draft order of Plouffe Disposal Service for Class D garbage authority;
Commissioner Fisher moved
to issue order as drafted. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which
passed.
Commissioners Fisher and McCaffree voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented.
Commissioners
Anderson and Oberg were not on quorum and therefore did not vote on this
item. There being no further business to come before the Commission the
meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 27, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were attending the NARUC Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C. but left votes with the Commission Secretary on the following items.

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(91) In the matter of CLARK FORK TELECOMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET N-95-11; on February 7, 1995, Clark Fork Telecommunications filed to change the maximum rate discount currently applied to installations provided under the Link Up America program from \$22.50 to \$30.00.

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the requested change. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(92) In the matter of Docket TN1688- Intermountain Tariff Bureau, Inc. Agent (for and on behalf of King Transfer & Storage, Billings, Montana) has requested to join the provisions of Item 265, in Household Goods Tariff ITB 27-A, Mont., P.S.C. No. 13. Item 265 provides Hourly Charges for transportation service on shipments transported 30 miles or less. This was a notice item on Agenda #95-2-21.(no protests received)

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the new hourly rate charges effective March 18, 1995. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary
(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana
held at the Commission's
Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 28, 1995, the following
members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were attending the Winter NARUC Meetings in
Washington,
D.C. and did not vote on the following items.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Dan Elliott, Wayne Budt

(93) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its budget, Commissioner
Fisher moved to
approve out-of-state travel for Gerard Chasse to attend computer training at
Brainshaw 1995 in Salt
Lake City, March 20-24, 1995 (approximate cost \$2,019.00 out of LAN funding).
Commissioner
Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was
adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana
held at the Commission's
Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 28, 1995, the following
members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were attending the Winter NARUC Meetings in Washington, D.C.. Commissioner Anderson left his proxy with Chair McCaffree and Commissioner Rowe did not vote on the following item.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh

(94) In the matter of USWC - Calling Party Party Pays - Docket No. 94.3.11; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve a revised procedural schedule revising hearing date for June 27, 1995. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, March 2, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were attending the NARUC Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C. but participated via telephone conference call on the following item.

APPEARANCE
Denise Peterson, Dan Elliott, Eric Eck, Jeaneen Campbell

(95) In the matter of Docket No. 94.8.30 - Motion of Montana Consumer Counsel to suspend procedural schedule; Commissioner Rowe moved to deny the motion in part, to suspend entire procedural schedule, grant for reserve the coal issue and direct staff to review and determine if need is

present for additional discovery and testimony on coal issues, and reserved the right to address the need for further proceedings on the issue of the cost of capital. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)